

Remarks

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on January 16, 2007 indicated that Figures 7D and 9D were contained in the Drawings, but were not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. A courtesy copy of the Notice is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to describe Figures 7D and 9D. No new matter has been added by the amendments above. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, in the specification at page 8 lines 8-17, at page 8 line 27 to page 9 line 3, at the originally submitted Figures, and in the formal drawings submitted on December 21, 2006.

Conclusion

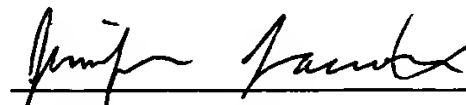
The Brief Description of the Drawings has now been amended to add reference to Figures 7D and 9D. Applicants believe that the issues raised in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification have now been addressed, and that the application as currently amended is in condition for issuance.

Applicants believe that no fee is currently due in conjunction with this submission. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0017, in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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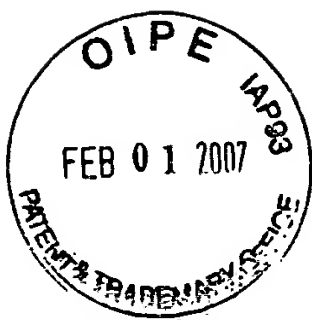
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 12/21/2006 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure _____ is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 7d, 9d are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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